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General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — 1st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/70/366)

[Delegates Handbook for the seventieth session of the General Assembly published by the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) is available for collection by the Member States at the documents counter in the General Assembly Hall. The electronic version of the Handbook will soon be available via the General Assembly website.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7521st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

16:00 — 7522nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7521st meeting.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2014
2. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
3. Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session 2015

10:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session

   Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

2. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2015

   Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2015

3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 2]

   Integrated budget estimates for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium 2016-2017 (UNW/2015/9)

   Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNW/2015/8)

13:30 — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft decisions

15:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Evaluation [item 3]

   Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2014

Related management response

Evaluation of the Entity's normative support work and its linkages to operational activities

Related management response

Review of corporate gender equality evaluations in the United Nations system

2. Structured dialogue on financing [item 4]

Strategic brief on resource mobilization

18:00 Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/70/150. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Identifying Common Ground for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Considering Comparative Perspectives on Drug Policy" (co-organized by the United Nations University and the Brookings Institution)

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail walker@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6346); to register, please *click here*).]

Briefing on "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy Implementation" (with the Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer) (organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[Open to Fifth Committee members. For further information, please contact Mr. Omar Mohsine, OICT (e-mail mohsine@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3993).]

Seminar on *Powering the Future We Want* (organized by the Capacity Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ivan Vera, DESA (e-mail vera@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2043).]

Briefing on the "Combat Conflict related Sexual and Gender Based Violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly stakeout [webcast]

15:00 (approximately) His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark), President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (press encounter)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

General Committee

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/70/1 (to be issued))

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday,

19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15.00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 16 September 2015. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o

Ms. Mary Constable; e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail *lpthirdcommittee@un.org*; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the

statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to elect the Vice-Presidents of the Council for the 2016 session to fill vacancies from the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States groups. The Council will also hold an ad hoc election to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and a vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme. The Council will also be invited to take action on a draft decision relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (to be issued as E/2016/L.2).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for delegates on the work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing by the Secretary-General on Sustainable Energy for All (with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, the outgoing Special Representative and the Special Representative-designate of the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trym Oust Sonstad, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254).]

Panel discussion on "Self-Representation as a Strategy to Fight Racism" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and The Africa Center)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Telles Ribeiro, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail adriana.telles@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2661; or *click here*); to register, please *click here*.]

Event on the launch of the " #ChangethePicture the GQUAL" Campaign (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Costa Rica, Norway, Panama and Sweden, and the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL))

Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dayanara Salazar, Permanent Mission of Panama (e-mail dsalazar@panama-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-5420).]

Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

Friday, 18 September 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; or tel. 1 (646) 781-4091; or *click here.*]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

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List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open.* Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (fax 1 (917) 367-1767; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

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Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates

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The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

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The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 September 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

104th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: draft decision (A/69/L.92)* [item 119]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.92* (decision 69/560).

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia (on behalf of the L.69 Group of countries), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Japan (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the State members of the African Union), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, South Africa, India, France, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Brazil, Germany, Poland, Pakistan, Spain, Equatorial Guinea, Chile, Egypt, Turkey, Ecuador, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico, El Salvador, Suriname, Argentina, Rwanda, Mauritius, Bhutan, the Philippines and Panama.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

105th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 21, directly in plenary meeting.

Culture and sustainable development: draft resolution (A/69/L.81/Rev.1) [item 21 (b)]

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/69/L.81/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States (also on behalf of Israel) made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.81/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 69/327).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the European Union.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

Report of the Human Rights Council: draft decision (A/69/L.93) [item 63]

The representative of Senegal (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew draft decision A/69/L.93.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 38]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 38 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [item 39]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 39 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Question of Cyprus [item 42]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 43]; *Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)* [item 44]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 45]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 46]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 47]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 42 to 47 in the draft agenda of the seventieth session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 42 to 47.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31December 1994 [item 125]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 125 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 126]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 126 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 155 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly: items 9, 10, 13, 13 (a), 13 (b), 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112

(a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 123 (a), 123 (b), 123 (j), 123 (l) 123 (r), 123 (s), 123 (x), 124, 130 to 154 and 156 to 167.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112 (a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 124, 130 to 140, 142 to 154, 156 to 162 and 164 to 167 in the draft agenda of its seventieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 10, 13, 13 (a), 13 (b), 14, 16, 17, 17 (c), 18, 19, 19 (a) to (c), 19 (h), 20, 28, 29, 35, 36, 69, 69 (a) to (c), 74, 108, 109, 111, 111 (b), 112, 112 (a), 113, 113 (b), 113 (f), 113 (i), 115, 117, 123, 123 (a), 123 (b), 123 (j), 123 (l) 123 (r), 123 (s), 123 (x), 124, 130 to 154 and 156 to 167 at the sixty-ninth session.

Closing of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President declared closed the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session for 2015

540th meeting — The summary of the 540th meeting of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/176).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Political Rights of Women. New York, 31 March 1953

Withdrawal of reservation made at the time of signature and confirmed upon ratification: Ecuador (14 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Security Council

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Committee on Conferences

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